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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Assistant to the President
SUBJECT : Super Grade, GS-18, for Deputy Director for Research
and Development, National Security Agency

I have been asked by the Director, National Security Agency, (NSA) to support his request that a GS-18 position be allocated to the Deputy Director for Research and Development, NSA.

NSC Intelligence Directive Number 9 states that:

"The Director, NSA, shall have a civilian deputy whose primary responsibility shall be to insure the mobilization and effective employment of the best available human and scientific resources in the field of cryptologic research and development."

The Deputy Director for Research, NSA, will be charged with directing the scientific personnel of NSA and marshalling their technical resources to accomplish very high level operations in most sensitive fields. The value of success in this endeavor is beyond monetary measure and in my opinion has the highest priority in the intelligence field. I therefore recommend urgently that the President approve a super grade, GS-18 for this position.

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